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For: **Method for Fabricating Interconnect and Interconnect Fabricated Thereby**

**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT  
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This substitute amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 18, 2006, in which this substitute amendment adds the status of “Previously presented” to claims 15 and 16, and corrects the annotations for the amendments to claim 20. The remaining portions of the amendment are identical to the previously filed response.